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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE DELEGATION IN ROME FOR TALKS ON MALVINAS ISLANDS

REF: (A) STATE 161855, (B) BUENOS AIRES 5166, (C) BUENOS AIRES 5107

1. EMBASSY IS NOT AWARE OF ANY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PRESENT UK/ARGENTINA TALKS IN ROME ON FUTURE OF MALVINAS AND UK/ARGENTINA INTERPLAY ON ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULTIVE MEETINGS. ROME TALKS ON MALVINAS WERE ANTICIPATED IN FEBRUARY DURING VISIT TO BUENOS AIRES OF UK OFFICIAL TED ROWLANDS. THEY WERE DESCRIBED BY ARGENTINE DELEGATION HEAD, FONMINISTRY DEPUTY GUALTER ALLARA, AS ROUTINE AND EXPLORATORY. (SEE REF. C.) UPON HIS DEPARTURE FROM ROME ON JULY 10, ALLARA SAID THAT ARGENTINA'S POSITION ON THE MALVINAS ISSUE IS, AS IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN, CLEAR AND DEFINITE--THAT ARGENTINA DEMANDS COMPLETE SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE ISLANDS.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT UK/ARGENTINA POSITION ON ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS WAS WORKED OUT WITHIN LAST FEW WEEKS AND IT APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT CURRENT MALVINAS TALKS IN ROME WOULD TOUCH ON OR AFFECT INTERPLAY ON THE ANTARCTIC ISSUE. (SEE REF B.)

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3. WHAT MIGHT, OF COURSE, PUT SOME STRAIN ON ROME TALKS ARE BUENOS AIRES AIRES NEWSPAPER REPORTS (JULY 13) THAT A LABOUR PARTY POLICY-MAKING COMMITTEE HAS PUBLICLY CALLED FOR STRINGENT UK SANCTIONS ON CHILE AND ARGENTINA, AND HAS SAID THAT "UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THE BRITISH FALKLAND ISLANDS COLONY (MALVINAS) BE HANDED OVER TO ANY ARGENTINE REGIME WHICH

VIOLATES CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS."
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